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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 2682

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Daniel H. HOWARD
Appl. No.: 09/988,065
Filed: November 16, 2001
**For: Method And Apparatus For
Detection And Classification Of
Impairments On An RF Modulated
Network**

Confirmation No.: 7548
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In reply to the Office Action dated March 26, 2004, (PTO Prosecution File
Wrapper Paper No. 8), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. This
Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, amendments to the specification by
presenting replacement paragraphs marked up to show changes made;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
 - in ascending order;
 - with status identifiers; and
 - with markings in the currently amended claims;
- (D) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

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It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.

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